ELOPERS AGAIN FLEE

Rev. Jere Cooke and Young Heiress Are Missing.

LOCATED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Former Rector of Fashionable Long Privations, but Seemed Happy.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.-Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, formerly pastor of the fashionable St. George's Church at Hempthe seventeen-year-old heiress with whom he eloped eight months ago, sneaked out of this city to-day in a pouring rain. They had been living here for some time

They left behind all they had managed, through rigid economy, to save for their worldly comfort during the eight months that search for them had been made throughout the country. Whither they went has not yet been ascertained.

The discovery of Cooke and the girl was made through the fact that Capt. Cleary, of the Morse Patrol Agency, who had met them as "Mr. and Mrs. Balcom when they arrived here last June from Los Angeles, recognized the girl's picture when it was published last week in con nection with a dispatch from Louisiana One of the Show Places of New York stating that Cooke had deserted Floretta Whaley and had given her "away to a family there who were educating her."

Devoted to Each Other. The neighbors of the couple on Green

street said they were apparently extremely happy and devoted to each other. Before the couple's departure a reporter called on Rev. Mr. Cooke at the apartthat followed told of the privations they had suffered and the hard struggle to the borough president, and the municimake ends meet. He said that most of the time since he eloped with the Whaley girl he had been in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and that at times he worked as a painter and decorator and at others as a day laborer. Referring to his action in deserting his wife and running away with the Whaley girl, he said:

'It was because I learned what love is that I threw over everything I had gained in years of struggle

Did Not Love Wife.

"My first wife, three days after she she could give me. Then followed years of an earthly hell. When I met Floretta desk, used by President Washington. Whaley and learned what love was, I decided to give up my life as it was then, for a life of happiness, with the companionship of the one woman in the world who could give me happiness.' The change for Floretta Whaley has living a life of luxury and ease in a home

where everything was looked after by the servants, she has been compelled to do all her own housework, and some do all her own housework, and some times, even the family wash was done Addresses of Counsel Will Occupy However to go on:
"You can do so wis and seems as happy as though she had not a care.

New York, Dec. 30.-The Rev. Jere Knode Cooke was rector of St. George's old, whose guardian he was. Cooke was on Saturday, was read. thirty-six years old, and had been married five years.

It is presumed that the couple met it. Kaiser. She was allee. New York. The first news received from treatment at the time. contained in letters from Floretta, which were received in Hempstead

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, Dec. 30-8 p. m. The storm that was central Sunday night over Illinois has moved rapidly eastward of the Canadian maritime provinces, where it now forms a disturbance of considerable severity. A fresh disturbance is Lake region it has turned to snow. The temperature has fallen sharply in the Lake region, the Ohio, and Mississippi valleys, Fair weather is forecast for Tuesday and Wednes

perature will rise in the Northwest.

The winds along the New England coast will be high northwesterly; on the Middle Atlantic coast brisk northwesterly; on the South Atlantic coast fresh westerly, and on the Gulf coast fresh north-that is used as a hypnotic.

the Grand Banks.

SPECIAL FORECAST.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Pacific coast from San Diego northward, and on the Atlantic coast from New Hayen to Eastport.

Local Temperature.

Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

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Atlanta, Ga	61	48		0.0
Atlantic City, N. J	52	- 10 PE	50	0.2
Bismarck, N. Dak	30	- 4	16	
Boston, Mass	58	34		0.5
Buffalo, N. Y	48	32		0.0
Chicago, Ill	38			0.0
				T.
Cherene, Wyo	28	10		
Davenport, Iowa	32	14		T.
Denver, Colo	31	14		
Des Moines, Iowa	16	14		
		62		
Helena, Mont	22	- 14		***
		34		0.0
		64		****
		32		
		44	46	Same
		14	14	T.
Memphis, Tenu	50	46	46	
New Orleans, La	74	62	62	T.
New York, N. Y	52	40	46	0.18
North Platte, Nebr	38	16	26	
		-12	22	****
Pittsburg, Pa	56	36		0.25
Portland, Ma	44	36		0.78
Salt Lake City, Utah	38	- 14		
St. Louis, Mo	42	34		
		10	10	****
Springfield, Ill	36	24		****
Vicksburg, Miss	62	54	54	****
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Tide Table.

on May 1. In them the girl said that she oved her family and her home, but that

loved Mr. Cooke better. Before the elopement, the relations of the rector and Miss Whaley had caused much talk. Miss Whaley's father had died about a year before, leaving a small fortune to Floretta and her elder sister. Not long before he died he had asked Cooke to care for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the girl.

Makes Love to the Girl.

After the father's death, the rector be gan to take great interest in Floretta He called often at her gradmother's home, and his wife frequently invited he to the rectory for dinner. The grand-Island Church and Floretta Whaley mother thought she detected an infatua-Admit Identity, Then Disappear. tion on the rector's part six months be-Have a Baby Boy-Suffered Many fore the elopement, but Cooke assured her that his interest in her was purely ministerial. Finally, she decided that the visits were altogether too frequent, and told him to stop. According to her, Cooke replied:

"Mrs. Whaley, I must see this girl. stead, Long Island, and Floretta Whaley, see her, I will have to see her elsewhere. If you don't let me come to the house to I cannot get along without seeing her." The people of Hempstead were greatly

aroused against Cooke. Cooke had been a favorite, especially as Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcom. They with the wealthy members of his contook with them the baby boy. They had gregation, who have estates near Hempbeen living in a flat in an apartment stead. Great effort was made to find the building on Green street. charges. August Belmont is reported to have said: "I will get that man, if it is the last thing I do.'

AID FROM MRS. RUSSELL SAGE

Widow of Millionaire Offers \$25,000 to Restore Governor's Room.

Sadly Neglected-Contains Desk Used by Washington.

New York, Dec. 30 .- The announcement the pal art commission, which will be responsible for the approval of the plans.

The Governor's Room is one of the most York, a fact which is responsible, according to some, for the name which has at No. 2 Lonesome Place," &c. for many years been given to the room.

The room is a rectangle, about 50 by 25 married me, told me that she had married has also been the scene of many recepme only for the position and advantages tions given in past years at the city hall. One of the most important objects of nterest in the room is the Washington

TESTIMONY FAVORS HARDEN

been as great as for Cooke. Instead of Evidence in Famous Berlin Case Is All In.

> To-day's Session-Von Called "Sweet Kuno."

Berlin, Dec. 30 .- When the trial of Max-Episcopal Church, at Hempstead, of which imilian Harden for the publication of a August Belmont is senior warden, when he ran away, on April 30 last, with Moltke was resumed to-day a deposition initiation fee is required. Write to-day. Floretta Whaley, an orphan, sixteen years by Prof. Schweninger, taken in Munich in full confidence, of course, for further

Dr. Schweninger, who was the personal physician of the late Prince Bismarck. Cooke left Hempstead on April 30 to deposed that he met Harden twice in 1892 perform a wedding ceremony in Manhat- and twice in 1897. He met him first on tan. Miss Whaley, who lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Whaley, at Hempstead, left her home the same day. It is presumed that the couple met in New York. The first news received from

The Princess spoke to Harden about the Count von Hohenau, and expressed incredulity as to the reports that were current about him, but she added that practices such as he was alleged to be guilty of were carried on even in the ighest circles, as was well known,

divorced wife, in conversing with him Western paper. That was never printed period of from five to ten days. It has moving inland over the North Pacific Coast States (the witness) made against her husband except in our own publications." and pressure is high in the Mississippi Valley. The the charges she had advanced in her evi-

Witness introduced Frau von Elbe and Harden at the request of the tormer. He had heard rumors concerning Prince zu day east of the Rocky Mountains, except that light snow will continue along the Great Lakes Tuesday. Eulenburg and his friends even in Bis snow will continue along the Great Lakes Tuesday. marck's time, and had spoken of the The femperature will fall Tuesday in Atlantic coast districts, but it will not sink much below the seasonal average. On the western slope of the Rocky Mountains snow is probable Tuesday, and in the Rocky Mountain States on Wednesday. The temperature will rise in the Northwest. arranged that the ruler noticed it, the camarilla could not last. Dr. Schwenin-tered from an inner office.

Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have brisk westerly winds and fair weather to The addresses of counsel are expected to occupy all day to-morrow. To-day's prosion as regards Frau von Elbe, consequently it was somewhat favorable to Harden, who seems to have been misled by her stories.

Midnight, 41; 2 a. m., 40; 4 a. m., 39; 6 a. m., 59; 6 p. m., 51; 6 p. m., 51; 8 p. m., 51; 10 p. m., 46.
Maximum, 58; minimum, 38. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 92; 2 p. m., 81; 8 p. m., 59; 8 p. m., 50; 6 p. m.
to 8 p. m.), 0.60. Hours of sunshine, 40. Per cent of possible sunshine, 43. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 47; minimum, 41.

TOWNSEND OUT FOR TAFT.

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Charles P. Townsend, recently quoted in mission to any one except those directly Speaker Cannon and the "stand-pat" pol- repeated. icy, to-day changed his political allegiance to agree more thoroughly with ly for Taft and tariff revision.

During a visit to Lansing this morning "I believe the interest of the people and the Republican party will be people and the Republican party will be

"REGIMENTAL" PUNCH

-For the New Year's Reception. delightfully delicious Punch prop-y mixed and ready to serve. Either

65c. Qt., \$2.50 Gal. To-Kalon Wine Co., 614 14th Street.

LOSES HIS JOB DRUCE LEGAL FIGHT UNCHECKED BY BODY

Maybe Coming of Leap Year Portland was revived in the English Is Cause: Maybe Not.

American Home Friendship Club Formed to Meet a Long-felt Want and Make Two Hearts Beat as of the alleged burial. One, Fails in Its Mission-Romantic Souls Are Lacking.

New York, Dec. 30 .- It's really to proship Club" has been abandoned and as the fifth Duke of Portland. Wednesday is the beginning of leap year, or, possibly, it is because leap year with ness, as its mission was to bring "girlie" -that is what the club literature calls her, "girlie,"-a personal introduction to

"Mr. Man." The fascinating facts about the A. H. lipped, he wrote, from a Western paper. There you see, in the clipping, a picture alculated to move the misanthrope to matrimony. It is a two-part picture, divided by a nicely-drawn brick wall. Here, on the right as you look, is to be seen a woman seated in a chair, resting her forehead on her finger-tips and thinking, one would suppose, whether she should have he potatoes mashed or baked for dinner.

Oh! How Romantic. Nothing so unromantic. On the wall

Now you begin to see why she leans was made to-day by Robert W. de For- her forehead on her finger-tips. Moreest, president of the art commission of over, to her right, entering a door labeled, the city of New York, that Mrs. Rus- No. 2 Lonesome Place," enters a dear litsell Sage has offered the city \$25,900 for the Cupid on a cloud, holding in its cunments of the couple. Cooke readily adthe restoration of the Governor's Room ning little right hand a banner with this in the city hall. The offer has been accepted, with the approval of the mayor, at No. 1 Lonesome Place. For information apply to American Home Friendship

Of course, you turn at once to the left-The Governor's Room is one of the most historical monuments in the city. Here are preserved many of the city's best pictures, including the portraits of a number of governors of the State of New No. 1 Lonesome Place and his Cupid's honeyed. hand picture and are tickled nearly to reads: "Wanted-Good husband

> Clyde Fitch Would Enthuse. Clyde Fitch could write a play with no and that is merely the starter for the ad- whenever the duke was in sight no Mr. vertisement. The letter press vies with

the illustration in Interest. Listen: "These two young people are both of of life of an ordinary citizen, with the them lonesome. They'd be delighted if freedom which it gave, that he wearied they could form each others acquaint- after a time of his life as a duke and so ance, and do so in a respectable, genteel fell back upon the dual personality.

As if the dear, little cupids, wearing othing but their smiles and clouds, were ot genteel! They can. You, fair maiden, and you, young man of the world-he's biting his nails, at that—can, both of you. Woman Who Swallowed 144 Needles form honorable friendships that may make you contented and happy for life. (There's only the brick wall between them, as it is

propriety with which you'd welcome a personal introduction at a church fair or social gathering. (Or, with as much propriety as girls would bake those pota-

"You can do so by joining the American particulars. Address your letter to Maud swallowing a package containing 144 nee- has been prominent in Kansas politics of the horder was particulars. The has been prominent in Kansas politics of the horder was particular to Maud swallowing a package containing 144 nee- has been prominent in Kansas politics beadquarters.

Gets "Rush" Assignment.

runette young woman. American Home Friendship Club," said of 134 of the steel splinters, the reporter. "Oh, they attended to that at Water-

ville, Me., responded the young woman, with precisely the same manner of one who should say, "Nothing doing." The reporter showed a clipping, cut

club. Dr. Schweninger testified further that the Miss, looking as if she greatly enlocated through the use of the X-rays. Some of the operations extended over

in Waterville, Me.'

Hike Would Be Too Long. The girl reiterated the statement that for further information the reporter would have to go to Waterville, but as this seemed a long hike for an afternoon as signment the reporter pursued the subject. While he was thus pursuing a Mr. Weinschenk, a small, whiskered man, en-

"Mr. Weinschenk, how about the Friendship Club?" said the young woman. "All given up, all given up," said Mr. Weinschenk, and he beat it into the inner office again. Further questioning of the young lady on the part of the reporter ceedings made a most favorable impres- ject, and the reporter gracefully with-

PLEADS FOR POWERS.

Young Attorney Vigorously Applauded by Crowd in Courtroom.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 30.-When Samclosed his argument before the jury this afternoon, the audience, which filled the courtroom to suffocation, yelled and applauded in such a manner a sto cause Lansing, Mich., Dec. 30:-Congressman Judge Morris to threaten to refuse ad-

thinks there will be something done in that direction at the present session of quent plea, and many eyes were wet sition that she is being held for ransom. with tears when he finished, but the ap-

plause was unexpected. Powers' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, cupied seats by his side, it being the first time they had been in the courtroom. Attorney Ben Williams, for the prose ution, also spoke to-day. It is believed that the case will be completed some time Wednesday.

Trial of Dr. Chancelor.

Creed M. Fulton, of the firm of Leckie, Fulton & Cox, attorneys for Dr. Chancellor, superintendent of schools, said yesterday he believed Dr. Chancellor would be present at the continuance of his trial before the school board Thursday. Dr. Chancellor has been ill for some time, and is now receiving treatment in a nasatorium

Continued from Page One.

courts through an action brought in the Marylebone Police Court, London, charging perjury against Herbert Druce, an incle of the claimant, alleging that he GIRLIE IS OH, SO LONESOME had falsely sworn to having seen the body of T. C. Druce, the storekeeper, coffin which was interred in Highgate Cemetery. The claimant produced several witnesses who swore that they had seen T. C. Druce subsequent to the date

The claimant, by proving that the body of T. C. Druce was not interred in the offin at that time, hoped to establish that the burial was a sham, and that T. Druce was merely casting off the storekeeper side of a dual personality oking that the "American Home Friend- and that he was really the same person

burial was a shaw, and that the coffin did not contain a body, expected to show its well-known privileges is here, that there are direct descendants of the the A. H. F. Club has gone out of busi-fifth Duke of Portland now living, inasmuch as he was married in the name of Druce and had children. When the Duke said she was certain that the woman was verted to another line of the family. title is now held by a cousin of the fifth F. Club were brought to your correspond-ent's attention by a correspondent who of this cousin and of Lord Howard de inclosed with his letter an advertisement Walden, a son of the fifth duke's sister, to whom it was left by will. Caldwell Started Suit.

lamby Druce was founded principally on the story told by Cafdwell. The story short, heavily built, dark-complexioned of the alleged dual life of the fifth duke of Portland, as pieced together by the claimant, is remarkable in the extreme theory offered as to the motive of the fifth duke in adopting an alias is that when young he did not gain the favor of his father, and left home early in life, deover the back of her chair is inscribed, years old he was said to have met Eliza-objected and said it wouldn't do. the name of Druce. In thus concealing his real identity, it is claimed that he de-

> ing his elder brother as the Marquis of gold wedding ring. Titchfield. For eleven years, according to the story, Druce did not see his wife, who was left destitute and had a hard struggle with poverty. In 1835 she discovered her huspand carrying on a furnishing business at the Baker street bazaar. He refused to ive with her again, but he recognized her as his wife and allowed her a weekly

ceived, not only the authorities, but also

his wife; who knew him only as Druce.

their children, taking one of them under his charge. Until 1864, the year of "the burial," Druce spent a small part of almost every day at the Baker street bazaar. It is alleged that the duke was always mysteusly absent from home at the times eet, with two large alcove rooms. It has other hunch than those pictures, and when Druce occupied the stage and that

sum for maintenance. He also aided

Druce was to be found. It is alleged that in his early life the duke became so accustomed to the mode

HUMAN PIN CUSHION IS DEAD

at Last Succumbs.

and with the same Surgeons in Twenty-si. Operations Succeed in Relieving Her of 134-Suffered Great Agony.

New York, Dec. 30 .- Mrs. Molly Dressler, of 3905 Third avenue, who tried to G. Maher, secretary, 315 Temple Court dies of assorted sizes, is dead. She died since the time of the border warfare. His Building, New York." at the Fordham Hospital,

During all this time the needles had hurrying to the patient's bedside from A reporter hurried around to see Maud, been coursing through the woman's veins, Washington, The reporter entered and addressed a causing her untold agony. She had un dergone twenty-six operations, by means of which her system had been relieved FIND NEW SAYING OF CHRIST

The needles ranged in size from three quarters of an inch to three inches. The smaller of them were extracted by means Members of Archaeological Institute of powerful magnets as they came to the surface of the body, but the long bodkins which were confined to the very largest from a Western paper, in regard to the of the blood ducts in the interior of the woman's body, could only be removed by "I don't want to doubt your word," said a surgical operation after having been Some of the operations extended over

been a marvel to physicians that Mrs Dressler survived even the first half

RICHMOND GIRL KIDNAPPED.

Miss May Samuels Disappears from Home of Her Foster Parents.

Special to The Washington Herald.

led from her home at "Capitol Hill," the In the present text, the Bible reads thus country home of her foster-father, Miss Mary Elizabeth Samuels, seventeen years old, has not been seen since Friday last, failed to obtain further light on the sub- and her sudden and unexpected disappear- not, them which had seen him after he ance has baffled the most careful search was risen."

detectives. Many theories, are set forth as probable solutions of the girl's disappearance, the most general being that a young man uel M. Wilson, counsel for Caleb Powers, went to the home, in company with several others, and took the girl by force, has failed to locate her.

The girl was taken from the city alms-Rain a Washington dispatch as a supporter of connected with the trial if the act was house when she was an infant in arms, and has been raised by Constable T. H. Wilson, who is a young man, but a Samuels, one of the most widely known recognized orator and lawyer, made an officials in Henrico County. Constable Michigan sentiment, and came out square- earnest appeal in finishing his argument Samuels is known to be the sale heir of in behalf of Powers, referring to his a wealthy brother in Texas, and if other He is not only for tariff revision, but early struggles for an education, his hon- clews fail to develop anything, the police

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WOMAN GIVES CLEW

Furnishes Information in New Jersey Murder.

IDENTIFIED AS AGNES YOUNG

Mrs. Hattie Hull Says She Was with Victim of Marsh Tragedy on Christmas Morning, and Saw Her Meet Charles Myers-Left to Spend Day in a Houseboat in Jersey.

New York, Dec. 30 .- Harrison (N. J.) police and the New York central office men to-day got the first clew, of any The claimant, in alleging that the apparent value, to the identity of the woman who was murdered on Christmas night and thrown into Lamp Black Swamp.

of Portland died in 1879 he was buried as Mrs. Agnes Young, who had been her a bachelor, and the title and estates refriend for two years. She said Mrs. Young lived some place in Melrose street,

Mrs. Hull, who is a little, timid woman seventeen years old, was with Mrs. Young on Christmas morning, and went with her friend to the Pennsylvania Railroad The action instituted by George Hol- station, in Jersey City, where Mrs. Young man of about forty.

Mrs. Young and Myers Leave. She left Mrs. Young and Myers, after having a drink with them at a restaurant. They told her they were going to a houseboat, to spend the day, and they termined to map out a career for himself houseboat, to spend the day, and they under another name. When only sixteen wouldn't let her accompany them. She wanted to go, she said,b ut Mrs. Young

good-sized roll of money, that she hid about her person. She had, besides, a

Myers was the kind of man, Mrs. Hull old the police, who never worked, when there was a woman around strong enough to hand him money. She knew Mrs. Young had given him money, because her friend was in love with Myers.

"Though how she could be used to get said the little woman in her pert, bird-like way. "He was black and fat, and had the most awful protruding stomach. But gee! he could scrap. Are you police people after him? Well, if you get him, you'll havve a terrible scrap on your hands. Agnes was pretty stout herself. She used to take physical culture lessons, and had a muscle like a truck driver, but Charley Myers could handle be with one hand."

New York, Dec. 30.—Lieut. Bernard Mc-Converted to detective bureau sleuths assigned to Wall street to-day, raided the offices of George F. Shurtleff & Co., mining stock brokers, with branches in Philadelphia and Boston, and got three prisoners, one of whom the with one hand."

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS: THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Loan and Trust Company for the election of Directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may lawfully come before the heid at the office of the Company at 12 of clock noon on TUESDAY, January 14. bird-like way. "He was black and fat and had the most awful protruding stomget him, you'll havve a terrible scrap on

Many Puzzling Contradictions. There were many puzzling little points seats on the Consolidated Exchange un- date. and annoying contradictions in the story til he was expelled in 1902, and two years that Mrs. Hull told as she all afternoon later failed for \$250,000. to-day and half the night in the office

of Chief of Police Rogers in Harrison. She was eager enough to talk, and dead singularly unobservant in her two years' quaintance with Agnes Young

Little Hope of Recovery of Editor

of Wichita Engle

son, Representative Victor Murdock, is

Told of Ancient Fragments.

Prof. Sanders, of Michigan, Says Recently Discovered Portion of St. Mark Is 1,300 Years Old. .

Chicago, Dec. 30.-What is believed to be new saying of Christ, lost to the world for thirteen centuries and found recently be due to the fact that the blood must in Egypt, was made public for the first have carried one of them through her time to-day by Prof. Henry A. San. ders, of the University of Michigan, ad-The case is of great scientific interest. dressing the members of the Archaeological Institute, now in session at the Uni versity of Chicago. The fragment is part of an old Bible, dating back to before the Moslem conquest of Egypt in the seventh century. The fragment belongs in the sixteenth chapter of the gospel of St. Richmond, Va., Dec. 39.-Kidnapped and Mark, and follows the fourteenth verse.

Mark, xvi:14: "Afterward He appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat and unbraided them with their unbelief and

of city and county police officers and The new version, which is designated as 14 A, reads: "And they answered saying that this age of uprighteousness and unbeliefs is under the power of Satan, who does not permit the things known to have been paying court to her, spirits to comprehend the truth of God (and) His power. For this reason, 'reveal thou righteousness now' they said to Christ, and Christ said to them. The supposedly to the home of his relatives, limit of the years of the power of Satan even though a search of these premises has been fulfilled, but other terrible things are at hand, and I was delivered unto death on behalf of those who sinned in order that they may return to the truth and sin no more, to the end that they may inherit the spiritual, indestructible glory of righteousness (which)

> In discussing the new verse, Prof. Sanders said: "This newly-discovered paragraph was known to St. Jerome, and the first few lines of it are cited in Italian transla-

The newly-found Bible also contains what is known as the "Liturgical ending of the Lord's Prayer," reading: thine is the kingdom, the power, and the

GIFTS TO POOR CHILDREN.

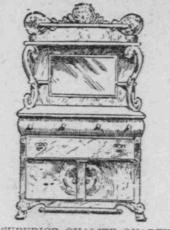
Sata Claus visited 500 poor children at Sata Claus visited 500 poor children, 931
the Salvation Army headquarters, 931
Pennsylvania avenue, last night and Furnishings made the hearts of many happy. He disributed gifts from clothing to candy, and delighted the young ones with his ancies. Pupils of the Salvation Army Sunday chool recited and sang. Recitations were given by Lincoln Seiver, Miss Kate Weston, Nellie and Elsie Haslin, Bessie Quirk, Helen Green, Eva Quirk, Julius Nowl, and George Paxton. Sherman White impersonated Santa Claus,

STORE HOURS & TO 5:30. SATURDAYS CLOSE AT 9 P. M.

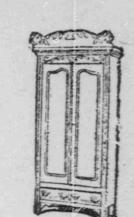


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SUPERIOR QUALITY QUARTER-



LARGE GOLDEN OAK WARD-

Agnes Young had \$300, which made a POLICE RAID IN WALL STREET

for Larceny.

Bricklayer Charges Shurtleff & Co. with Fraud in a Stock Deal.

ton, and got three prisoners, one of whom to clock noon on TUESDAY, January 14.

The polls will remain open to receive votes for such election between the hours of 12 noon and 2 o'clock p. m. on that

The other prisoners were Edward A. Keith, who, with George F. Shurtleff, Stockholders of the Georgetown and Keith, who, with George F. Shurtleff, composes the firm of George F. Shurtleff & Co., and Joseph Cowan, who, according to documents found by McConnville, appears to have had a good deal to do with the firm.

Cowan described himself as a manager, living at 600 West 138th street. McLean said he had no occupation, and lived at Wey Elighty-second street left, which will be a sold from January 18, 1968, between Books for the transfer of steek said he had no occupation, and lived at the firm.

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COL. MURDOCK SERIOUSLY ILL. said he had no occupation, and lived at mining brokers lives it Wichfta, Kans., Dec. 30.—Col. Marshall of 229 West Forty-fourth street, as wing something to do with selling him \$105 Eagle, who has been ill with catarrh of the stomach, suffered a hemorrhage last night. His physicians have little hope of the worth of Cobalt Silver Wedge, and \$57 worth of Pride of Cobalt stock. They were all charged with grand larceny, in that Bacon says he never received either the company will be held MONDAY, January 20, 1998, at 4 p. m., at 907 Colorado Bidg., Washington, D. C.

R. Des. Brown, Secretary. Wichita, Kans., Dec. 30.—Col. Marshall of 220 West Forty-fourth street, as spring stock, although the prisoners said that commit suicide three months ago by Col. Murdock is seventy years old. He their company was the owner of the

young Slav miner, was released from is underground dungeon a raving mariac and this morning he was taken to the

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Sons of the American Revolution. District of Columbia Society. COMPATRIOTS: THE PRESIDENT OF the Society requests that all members will assemble at the North Door (Pa. Ave. side) of the State, War and Navy Dept, Building on WEDNESDAY, January 1, at 12:15 p. m. sharp, and proceed thence to the White House to pay their respects to the President of the United States.

As the Society has been accorded a special position in line, a large attendance is earnestly urged.

JOHN EDWARD FENWICK.

HARRY G. MEEM, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION and Review, District Building, Washington, D. C., December 20, 1907.—In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1894, the Board Rescued Miner a Manine.

Monongahela, Pa., Dec. 39.—After being imprisoned for three days in Ellsworth No. 1 mine, at Ellsworth, John O'Millan, in June, 1908, for the purpose of hearing and determined to the District of Columbia will be in session in the District Building from and after the first Monday in January until and including the first Monday in June, 1908, for the purpose of hearing and determined to the act of Congress of August 14, 1894, the Board of Equalization and Review for the real estate in the District Building from and after the first Monday in January until and including the first Monday in June, 1908, for the purpose of hearing and determined to the act of Congress of August 14, 1894, the Board of Equalization and Review for the real estate in the District of Columbia will be in session in the District Building from and after the first Monday in January until and including the first Monday in June 1908, for the purpose of hearing and the District of Columbia will be in session in the District of Columbia will be in session in the District of Columbia will be in session in the District of Columbia will be in session in the District of Columbia will be in session in the District Building from and after the first Monday in June 1908, for the act of Congress of August 14, 1894, the Board of Equalization and Review for the real estate in the District Building from an after the first Monday in June 1908, for the act of Congress of August 14, 1894, the Board of Equalization and Review for the real estate in the District Building from and after the first Monday in June 1908, for the purpose of hearing and determined the purpo in June, 1968, for the purpose of hearing and deter-mining such complaints as may be made in respect to the new assessment of real property in said Dis-trict. The books containing the returns of said as-cessment are open to public inspection and can be seen at the office of the board between the hours of 3 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of each secular day. To insure due consideration, all complaints abould be filed at the earliest possible date. The law requires that the complication and project. should be filed at the earliest possible date. The law requires that the equalization and review shall be completed as nearly as practicable on the first. Monday in June, 1908, after which date no other or further complaints as to valuations will be received, and when approved by the Commissioners will constitute the basis of taxation for the next succeeding period of three years, and until another. sourceding period of three years, and until another valuation is made according to law. Blank forms for making complaints can be had on application. E. W. W. GRIFFIN, Assessor and Chairman Board of Equalization and Review.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Capital Traction Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 35th and M sts. nw., Washington, D. C., at 16 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1998. Polls will be comp from 10 a. m. until 12 poon.

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G. T. DUNLOP, President.
H. D. CRAMPTON, Secretary. de28-11t THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railrond Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as will properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company. Fourteenth and East Capitol streets, Washington, D. C., on SATURDAY, January 18, 1308, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

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Books for the transfer of stock will be elosed from January 8 to January 18, 1908, both dates inclusive.

F. J. WHITEHEAD, de23-tja18 deZ-tjals

Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the National Rifles' Hall Association will be held at the office of its attorney K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 2, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1907.

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